

ABSTRACT

The present invention is intended to provide a vegetable article which sustain initial characteristics inherent to a product with the use of 5 vegetable articles such as hygroscopicity, texture, favorable smell and appearance and in which deformation, color change and emission of an unpleasant smell due to laundry or water washing are inhibited; a product containing the vegetable article; and a process for producing the vegetable article. To achieve this object, the following constitution is employed. 10 Namely, a vegetable article has been subjected to a crosslinking treatment by using a crosslinking agent so as to inhibit worsening in the initial characteristics such as moisture content, bulk density and lightness. A product contains the above vegetable article. A process for producing the vegetable article characterized in that a crosslinking reaction with the use 15 of a crosslinking agent is carried out to inhibit worsening in the initial characteristics of the vegetable article.